

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /012 W  
-----041582 081326Z /45  
R 081050Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 307

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFSP, APER, OVIP

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: STATE 079397, 3 FAM 482.4-1

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROVED CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT  
IN MID-JUNE, I PLAN TO TAKE A FEW WEEKS AT HOME IF THE DE-  
PARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION. I PLAN TO DEPART POST ON  
MAY 20 AND RETURN ON JULY 1. FOLLOWING IS PLANNED ITINERARY:

DEP COLOMBO MAY 20  
IN LONDON MAY 20 - 23  
IN BAR HARBOR, MAIN MAY 24 - 30  
IN DEPARTMENT MAY 30 - JUN 6  
IN NEW YORK CITY JUN 7 - 18  
IN DEPARTMENT JUN 19 - 27  
IN LONDON JUN 28 - 29  
ARR COLOMBO JUL 1

2. I MAY BE CONTACTED DURING THESE PERIODS AS FOLLOWS:

LONDON - SELFRIDGES HOTEL  
BAR HARBOR - LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND. TEL: (207)  
244-5686  
NEW YORK CITY - C/O KERLIN, RIVERDALE TEL: (212)  
KI3-5551

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3. DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION HERBERT LEVIN WILL BE CHARGE  
DURING MY ABSENCE.  
WRIGGINS

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## Message Attributes

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